

NOTED PEOPLE

AT THE SATURDAY CLUB RECEPTION:

Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, Gives a
Grand Entertainment at His Residence—
Who Were There from Washing-
ton--List of Guests.

SPECIAL TO THE ENTERPRISE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The Saturday Club has so long been an institution here that it is not necessary to explain what it is. The evening entertainments have from its inception been of the highest quality and it is scarcely necessary to say anything more of the one given this evening than that the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. J. C. Fox, have done their duty as well as could be expected. Mrs. Fox's children had for his guests the guests of the club a very distinguished company, so distinguished, indeed, that it is a question as to whether any other private citizen from Mr. Childs could have brought a more distinguished company. The following list of guests will give an idea of the quality of the company. President Arthur, General Grant, and Attorney-General Brewster being the guests of the evening. President Arthur was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur and the "Caucasian," as he was unable to leave Washington.

Senators Cameron, McPherson, Bayard, Pendleton, Jackson, Canine, Hampton, Hoar, Frye, Allison, Davis, and John Johnston, were also present. Senators Stanford, Chandler, and Representative Sawyer, of New York, also were present.

Robeson, Keweenaw, Kelley, O'Neill, Randall, Walker, Perry Belmont, Fisher, Major, Charles Rosecrans, and Flower.

General Grant's Cabinet was represented by Mr. Edwin Pierpont and Mr. G. C. Robeson.

The United States army was represented by Adjutant-General Smith, Major-General O. O. Howard, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Colonel John P. M. Crawford, commander of the cavalry. Aerial and the United States navy by Vice-Admiral Rowan and Rear-Admirals Ammen, Mullany, and French.

Governor Hoyt and ex-Governors Pollock and Hoffman, of Tennessee, were among the guests.

Representatives of the press were present daily. Judge Noah Davis, and Judge Brady, of New York; the judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; and

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port, Superintendent United States Coast Survey, Samuel L. Lockwood, president of the Delaware and Chesapeake Bay Railroad, George Fitz-John Porter, general James A. Mearns of Pennsylvania; General R. F. Stockton, of New Jersey; General John A. Dix, of New York; Horace Porter, and General Randall of New York. William H. Robertson, collector of the port, New York; Dr. C. C. Smith, late port physician, New York; ex-Mayor John A. B. Weaver, of New York; Colonel K. M. Hue, of New York; W. B. Blumhise, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone and Cable Company; First Assistant Postmaster-General John C. Roper, of New York; president United Railroads of New Jersey, Bishop Simpson; Mr. Spencer, Minister from Mexico; and General R. C. Crozier, General Library of Virginia.

To all present in the famous library was a place of almost equal interest. It is known to be the richest stores in America and there in bevider.

Manuscripts originally owned by Lord Byron, Thomas Hood's own handwriting, Hawthorne's first edition of the "Scarlet Letter," William Cullen Bryant's manuscript of "The Age of Poesy," an edition of the "Punch and Judy" songs, and Dickens' own manuscript of some of his most famous works. Lord Byron's writing desk, Dean Stanley's "Memorial of the Rev. Dean Stanley," and a copy of the "Buckingham" autograph letters of all the Presidents, and hundreds of such rare and interesting things which many could not purchase, and which have come into the hands of the collector, are the outcome of personal friendships of long standing. To many of these, and of the subscription to Dickens, which was a life subscription, the collector is indebted.

university applied to Mr. Childs himself. Before midnight the house was quite deserted. Parties who had been invited had not returned. Those having residence at a less distant place had found their hotels, and without exception every one had expressed themselves as indebted to Mr. Childs for much of the most pleasing socially-spent evenings in their experience.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

Some Practical Views from Commissioner Dudley on the Subject.

Commissioner Dudley, of the Pension Bureau, Saturday addressed the House Committee on Civil

Service Reform on the subject of appointments to office. As S19 clerk are to be appointed in the Pension Office, Mr. Dudley gave a detailed statement of his views respecting the method by which they should be selected. The committee, without endorsing Mr. Dudley's views, referred the subject of a civil-service bill to a subcommittee. This subcommittee is to report to the committee at the next meeting of the full committee. It is proposed to try some plan on which to base civil-service reform in the selection of applicants for clerkships in the Pension Office. Commissioner Dudley proposes the following:

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Georgia	101	8	31
Illinois	76	19	33
Indiana	40	14	33
Iowa	90	4	40
Kansas	66	21	4
Kentucky	75	6	24
Louisiana	10	2	31
Maine	24	3	31
Maryland	36	29	29
Massachusetts	33	19	31
Michigan	43	14	31
Minnesota	37	17	31
Mississippi	50	11	31
Missouri	68	3	31
Nebraska	11	11	31
Nevada	1	1	31
New Hampshire	17	21	31
New Jersey	29	11	31
New York	34	11	31

North Carolina	38	8	39
Ohi	123	94	119
Oregon	1	1	2
Green	146	61	79
Pennsylvania	19	8	14
Florida Island	33	15	33
South Carolina	19	8	14
Tennessee	33	15	33
Texas	19	15	19
Vermont	25	32	28
Virginia	25	32	28
West Virginia	47	20	21
Wisconsin	100	96	81
District of Columbia and Territories			
Total	1,392	742	810

* Suburbaner's Mistake

The scene during the passage of the Chinese bill Thursday was full of dramatic interest, and many Senators and a large gallery audience were in witness it. Californians in the gallery clasped their hands and shouted, "Thank God, California is saved." During the afternoon two of the sub-doorskeepers made a mistake that was worthy of the days of Democratic supremacy in the House. A large, genial, and courteous gentleman came in, and was about to pass unconcerned by the guard upon the floor of the house when they stopped him precipitately. "I am the Register of the Treasury," he said, quietly. Either not crediting

that the Registrar was a man who tended the heart registers, they said with decision. "Can't help it," we were told. "We can't pass any Treasury Register in at the Treasury." The Registrar of the States Department, my name is Blaine, again replied the applicant. "That door flew open in a twinkling," Emma Jancovich in the Philadelphia Press.

...national diplomatic efforts have been undertaken to solve the problems. Merchants in the South American trade may be talks rather wildly about the damage to our commerce with Chile and Peru as a result of the strike. But the fact is that the Chilean government has not yet had precipitated a war with Chile, they say they do not see how that was going to help our trade with the Falkland politicians. It may be said, are directors of the Falkland Islands, and they say they are not. That the ex-Secretary intends to make a war on the administration on his own behalf, and that his point of view is to be our problem. They are not. They are supposed to think that the Falkland Islands will have but an insignificant following. — *Some Falkland Islands Philosophical Public Leader.*